

CHAPTER 11 ADDENDUM C (FY 2005)

HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2005 HOSPICE WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2004.

MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index ³	MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index ³
9901	Alabama	0.8000	9938	Oregon	1.0652
9902	Alaska	1.2668	9939	Pennsylvania	0.8929
9903	Arizona	0.9880	9940	Puerto Rico	0.4621
9904	Arkansas	0.8243	9941	Rhode Island ⁴	-----
9905	California	1.0687	9942	South Carolina	0.9057
9906	Colorado	0.9942	9943	South Dakota	0.8734
9907	Connecticut	1.2985	9944	Tennessee	0.8405
9908	Delaware	1.0186	9945	Texas	0.8292
9910	Florida	0.9454	9946	Utah	0.9565
9911	Georgia	0.8920	9947	Vermont	0.9920
9912	Hawaii	1.0613	9948	Virgin Islands	0.8000
9913	Idaho	0.9565	9949	Virginia	0.9057
9914	Illinois	0.8797	9950	Washington	1.1072
9915	Indiana	0.9405	9951	West Virginia	0.8546
9916	Iowa	0.8970	9952	Wisconsin	0.9916
9917	Kansas	0.8563	9953	Wyoming	0.9710
9918	Kentucky	0.8498	9965	Guam	1.0244
9919	Louisiana	0.8000			
9920	Maine	0.9392			
9921	Maryland	0.9726			
9922	Massachusetts	1.1119			
9923	Michigan	0.9469			
9924	Minnesota	0.9944			
9925	Mississippi	0.8290			
9926	Missouri	0.8411			
9927	Montana	0.9379			
9928	Nebraska	0.9403			
9929	Nevada	1.0451			
9930	New Hampshire	1.0690			
9931	New Jersey ⁴	-----			
9932	New Mexico	0.8814			
9933	New York	0.9087			
9934	North Carolina	0.9015			
9935	North Dakota	0.8290			
9936	Ohio	0.9401			
9937	Oklahoma	0.8033			

³ Wage index values are based on FY 2000 hospital cost report data before reclassification. This wage index is further adjusted. Wage index values greater than 0.8 are subject to a budget-neutrality adjustment calculated by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by a budget-neutrality factor of 1.065819. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15-percent increase, subject to a maximum wage index value of 0.8, or a budget-neutrality adjustment calculated by multiplying the hospital wage index value for a given area by the budget-neutrality factor. We have completed all of these adjustments and included them in the wage index values reflected in this table.

⁴ All counties within the State are classified as urban.

